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1. CHAIRMAN OF WESTERN CAUCUS (ITALY) REPORTED THAT EAST WOULD AGREE TO STATEMENT BY CHAIRMAN IN LIEU OF RESOLUTION. AFTER EXTENDED DISCUSSION, SMALL WORKING GROUP (U.K., U.S., BELGIUM, ITALY, FRG) DREW UP STATEMENT WHICH WAS REVISION OF PROPOSAL MADE BY EAST.

2. MEMBERS OF WORKING GROUP REPORTED THAT IF THIS DRAFT, OR SOMETHING SIMILAR, IS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO EAST AND IF EAST RETURNS TO LANGUAGE OF ORIGINAL DRAFT, THEY WOULD BE PREPARED TO OPPOSE AND VOTE AGAINST IF NECESSARY.

3. AMBASSADOR BOYESEN (NORWAY), WHO WILL BE CHAIRMAN OF 30TH SESSION, AGREED TO READ THIS STATEMENT BUT MAY NOT DO SO UNTIL END OF SESSION IF THERE APPEARS TO BE CONTROVERSY.

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4. TEXT FOLLOWS:

QUOTE:

THE THIRTIETH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE IS TAKING PLACE AT A DATE WHICH COINCIDES WITH THE THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF WORLD WAR II, THAT MOST DEVASTATING AND BLOODY WAR IN THE HISTORY OF MANKIND.

5. THE VICTORY, ACHIEVED AT THE COST OF MILLIONS OF HUMAN LIVES, GAVE RISE TO THE FOUNDING OF THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION AND TO THE ADOPTION OF ITS CHARTER WHOSE GENERAL DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES, INCLUDING THOSE GOVERNING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CO-OPERATION, CONSTITUTE THE BASIS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACEFUL AND EQUITABLE RELATIONS AMONG STATES FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY, AND FOR PROMOTION OF SOCIAL PROGRESS AND BETTER STANDARDS OF LIFE IN LARGER FREEDOM.

6. AS A CONSEQUENCE, THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE, WAS SET UP TO FACILITATE THE ECONOMIC RECONSTRUCTION OF EUROPE, TO RAISE THE LEVEL OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS BOTH AMONG THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND BETWEEN THESE COUNTRIES AND OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD.

7. IT IS GRATIFYING TO NOTE THAT AS A RESULT OF A THIRTY-YEAR PERIOD OF PEACE, GREAT ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHANGES AND PROGRESS HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED IN EUROPE AND THAT THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE, AS A FORUM OF STATES HAVING DIFFERENT SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SYSTEMS, HAS SIGNIFICANTLY CONTRIBUTED THERETO.

8. ACCORDINGLY IT IS APPROPRIATE AND TIMELY TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF THOSE WHO SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES IN THE STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY IN THE WORLD. THE ECE MEMBER STATES HAVE OCCASION AND FEEL OBLIGED TO INTENSIFY THEIR EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN PEACE AND TO CREATE FURTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS IN THE INTEREST OF PROSPERITY AND HAPPINESS FOR THE PEOPLES. THEY WILL THUS ENSURE THAT THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE WILL CONTINUE TO CONTRIBUTE TO DEVELOPING AND STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CO-OPERATION IN THE SPIRIT OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS. END QUOTE.

9. CAUCUS WAS ALSO INFORMED THAT OUTGOING CHAIRMAN (CZECHOSLOVAKIA) WOULD MAKE FOLLOWING STATEMENT AT OUTSET, PRIOR TO ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS, IN HIS PERSONAL CAPACITY.

10. TEXT AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: THE PRESENT SESSION OF THE COMMISSION IS TAKING PLACE
AT THE TIME OF A MAJOR HISTORICAL OCCASION, THE 30TH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF WORLD WAR II AND THE VICTORY OVER
FACISM. DURING THE PAST YEARS THE WOUNDS INFLICTED BY THE
WAR HAVE HEALED, THE ECONOMIES OF EUROPEAN COUNTRIES HAVE
BEEN DEVELOPED AND A NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS HAVE
BEEN SOLVED IN THE INTERESTS OF PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT
OF EUROPEAN PEOPLES. COOPERATION OF GOVERNMENTS IN THE
FRAMEWORK OF ECE HAS CONTRIBUTED TO ATTAINMENT OF THESE
SUCCESES. END QUOTE.DALE

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